

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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For: FSA and FAS Offices, Except Overseas Offices

Maximum Per Diem Rates for Continental U.S. (CONUS)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Announcing Revised Rates

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Background

GSA published a final rule in FTR Amendment 94 that revises the maximum per diem rates for CONUS.

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**Significant
Changes**

The revised rates:

- increase/decrease the maximum per diem rates in certain existing per diem localities
- add new per diem localities and remove a number of previously designated per diem localities
- are effective October 1, 2000, and apply to all temporary duty travel performed on or after that date.

GSA has switched the per diem rate changes from the traditional calendar year schedule to a fiscal year schedule to improve the efficiency of the per diem rate-setting process and coincide with the budget planning process.

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Disposal Date

October 1, 2001

Distribution

All FAS and FSA Offices, except Overseas
Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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Information on Revised Per Diem Rates

The revised per diem rates can be accessed on either the GSA web site at <http://www.policyworks.gov/perdiem> or FMD's home page at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dam/fmd/fmdhomep/fmdhnpng.htm>, which has a direct link to the GSA web site. State Offices are responsible for ensuring that County Offices receive the revised per diem rates.

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